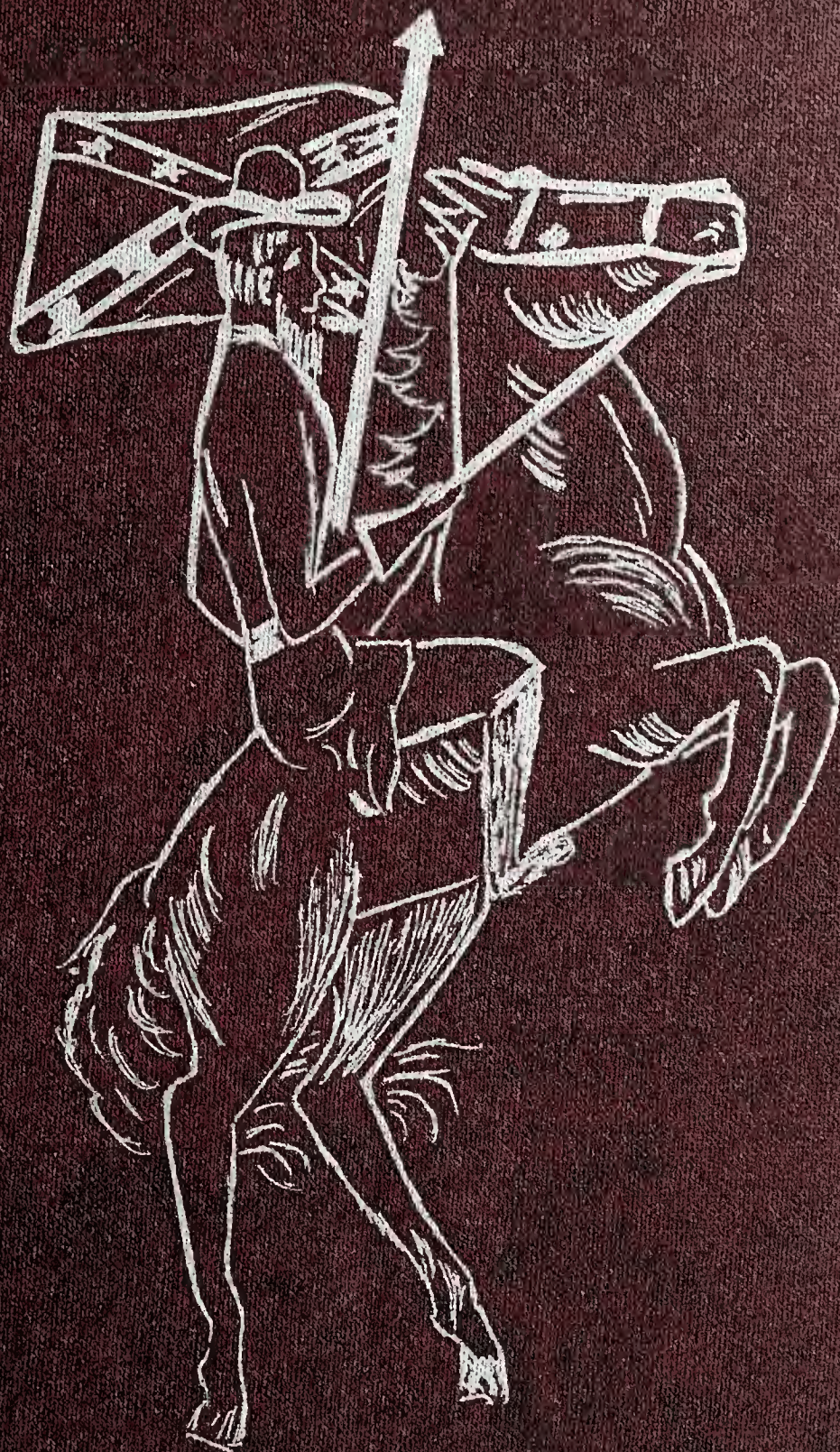


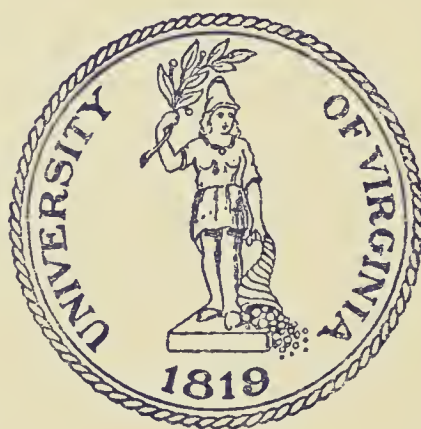
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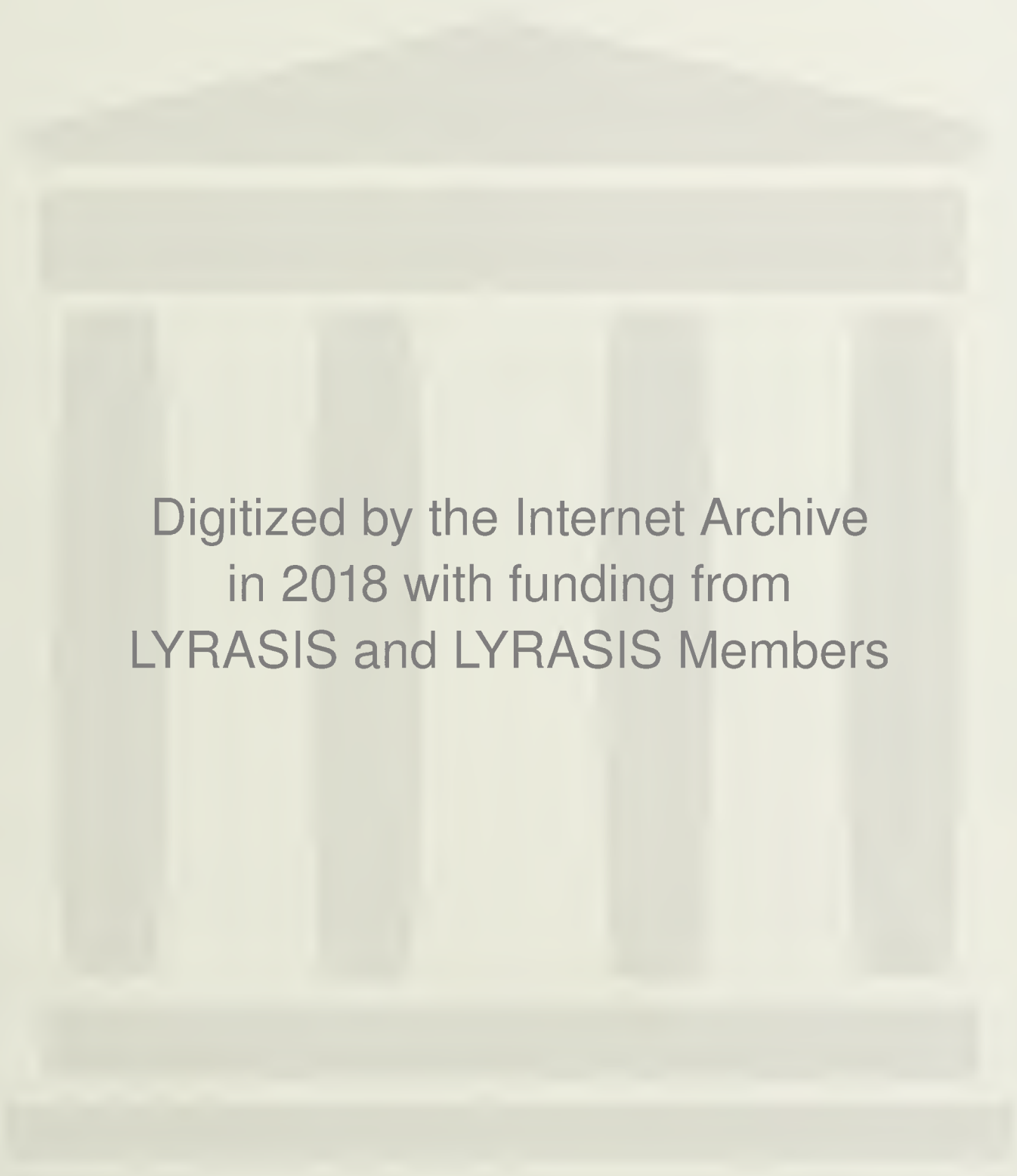


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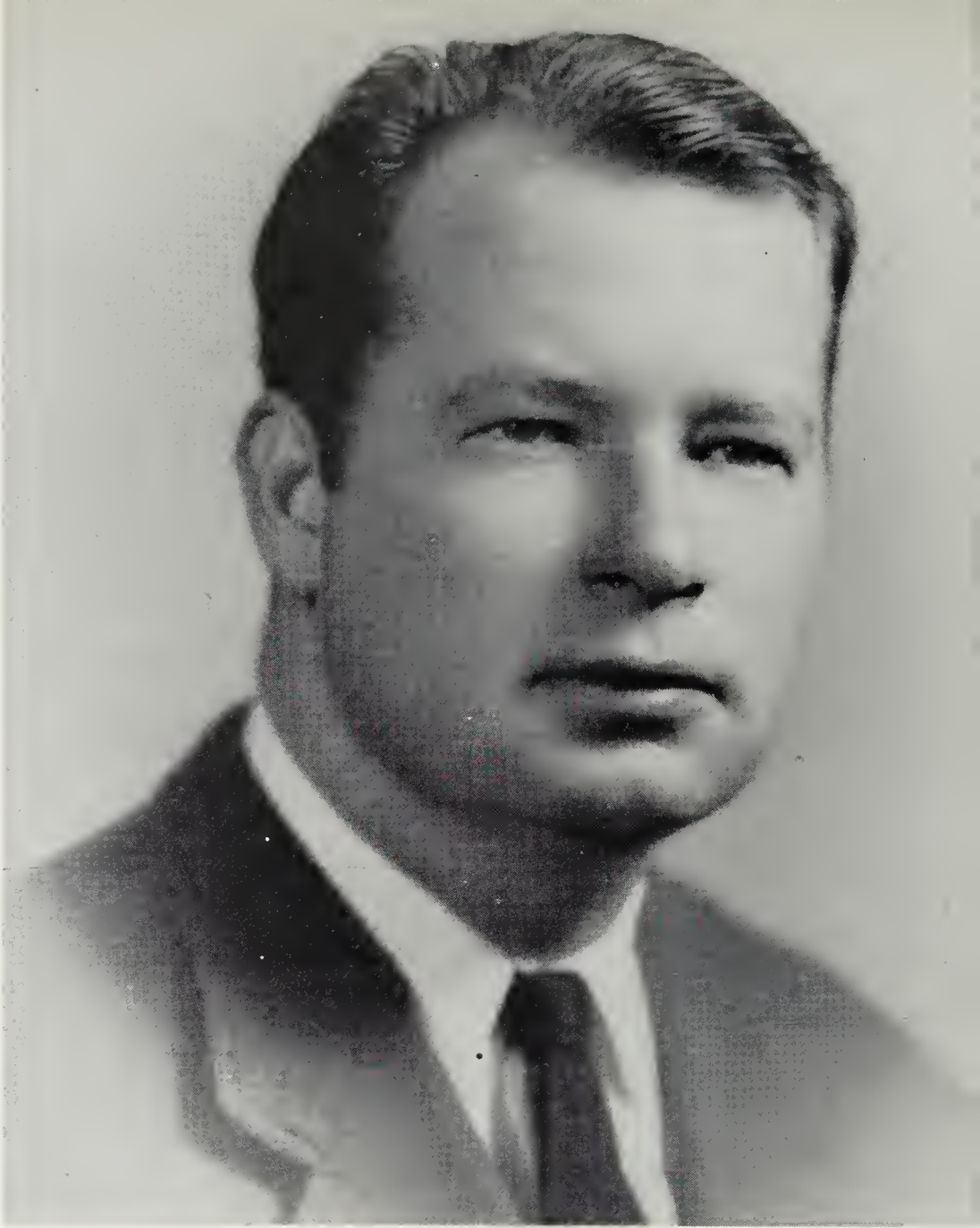
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To You We Dedicate



We hope that as you look at each of the following pages, you will reserve a place in your memory and heart for each of us. We can't forget the way you have helped in little problems that seemed so big to us by being yourself, and by treating us as though we were adults when we acted like children. You have shown us an important phase of life that we could not learn from text books and one that will help in later life--a joy that comes from friendship and small things like hobbies and reading. So with all this in mind we, the Seniors of 1957, have designed this, THE BATTLE-FIELD, for you, Mr. S. L. McClaren, that you may not forget the ones to whom you have meant so much.



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English



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History



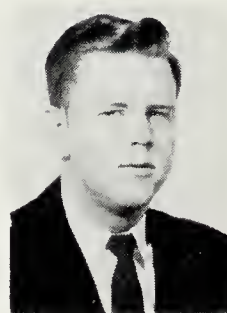
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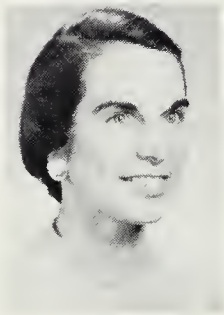
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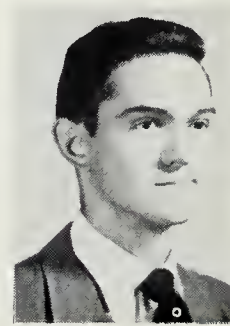
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Eighth Grade



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FITZGERALD
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Seventh Grade



JAMES SAVEDGE
Seventh Grade



FRANCES
McCLAREN
Sixth Grade



RUBINETTE
THOMAS
Sixth Grade



EDITH LINEBACK
Fifth Grade



RUBY WILLIAMS
Fifth Grade



ELLEN BRADLEY
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MARY HARDING
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LOUISE WEST
Third Grade



BETTY OAKLEY
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LILLIAN ADAMS
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PAULINE SMITH
Second Grade

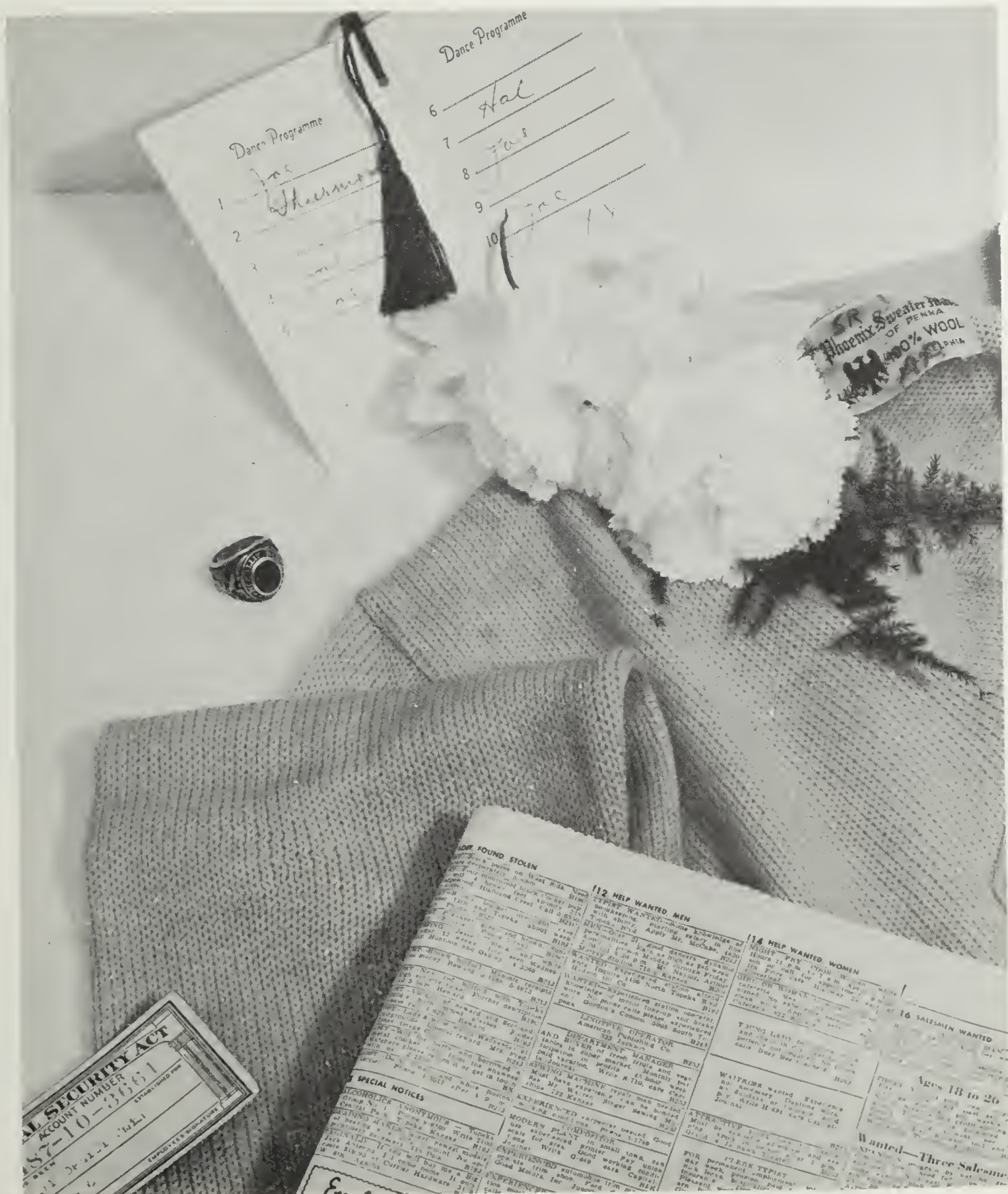


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HAYDEN
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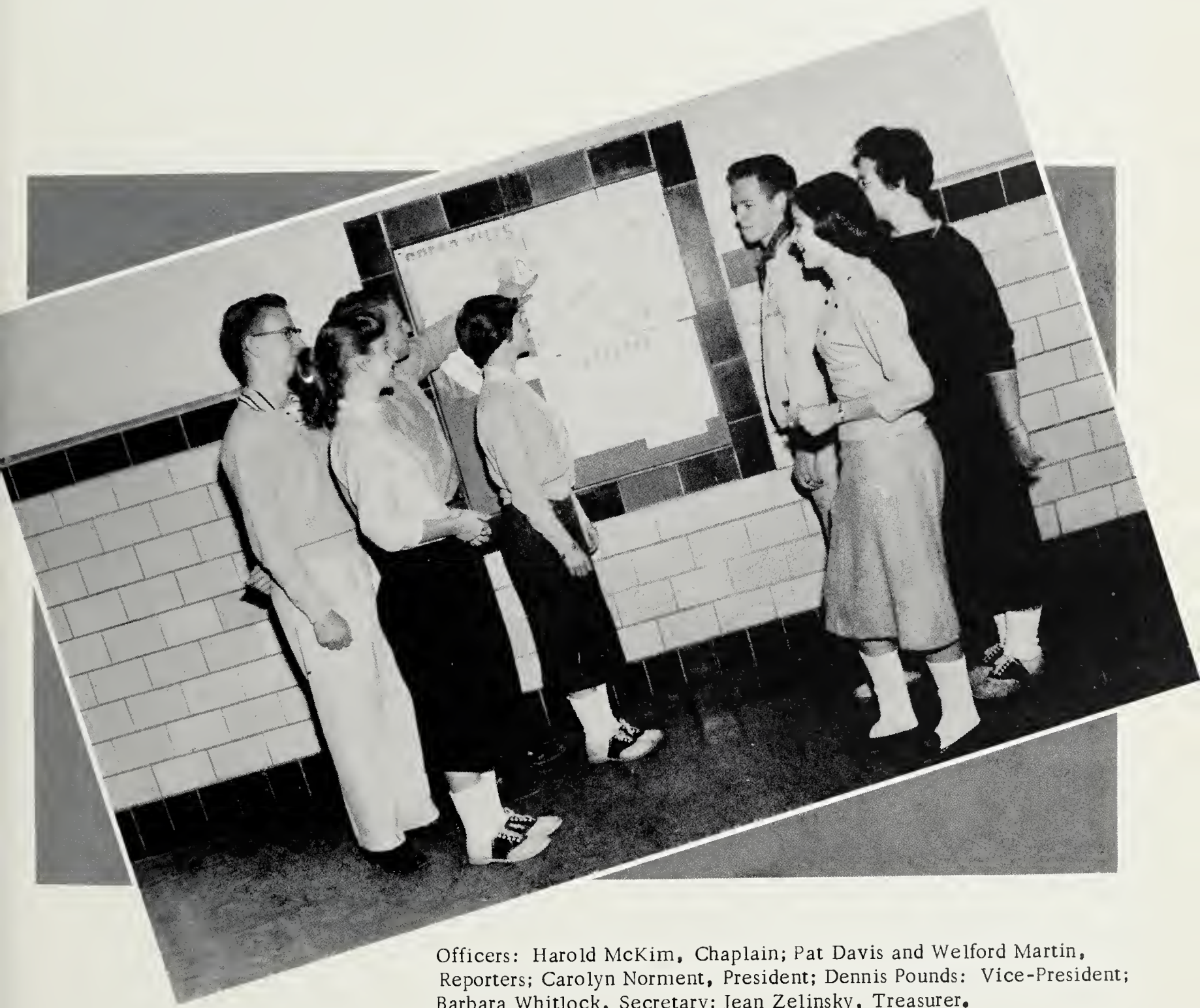
VIRGINIA PEACE
First Grade

SENIORS



Autographs

Seniors Officers



Officers: Harold McKim, Chaplain; Pat Davis and Welford Martin, Reporters; Carolyn Norment, President; Dennis Pounds: Vice-President; Barbara Whitlock, Secretary; Jean Zelinsky, Treasurer.

Although it took a lot of hard work, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, we produced a very successful play, "Creeping Shadows," by Germaine Haney. As we leave, we are looking forward to a future with as much joy and happiness as we have had being "Rebels."

Class Motto: "Out of School Life into Life's School."

Class Colors: Lavender and White

Class Flower: White Carnation



THOMAS ADAMS

Wonder is the seed of science.

EVELYN ADAMS

Sweet and sedate; Always on time, never late (????)

JOSEPH BOWLES

"What? No girls in Heaven? Then just leave me here!"

BERNICE ALLEN

Effervescent and bright; a shining light.

WILLIAM HEATH

Quiet and shy; a wonderful guy.

SHIRLEY BINNIX

The girl who has a future plan, and I think it includes a man.

FLEETWOOD HOWELL

Always smiling and agreeable.

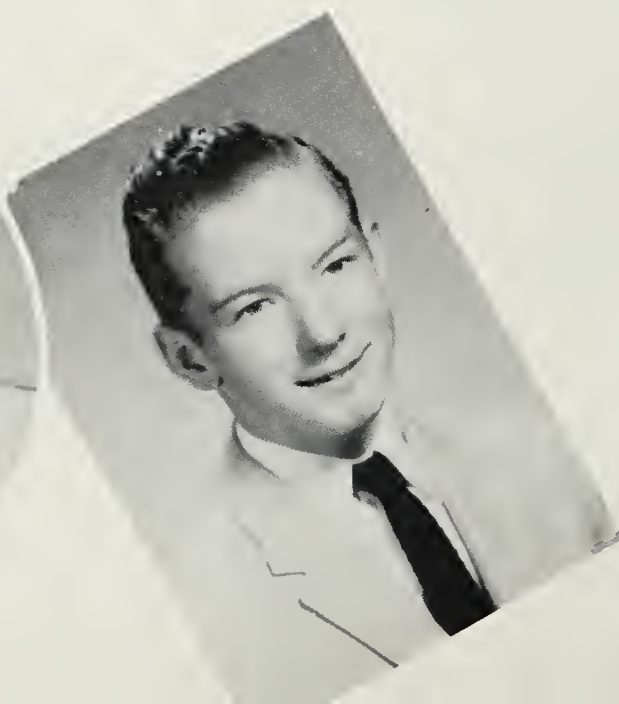
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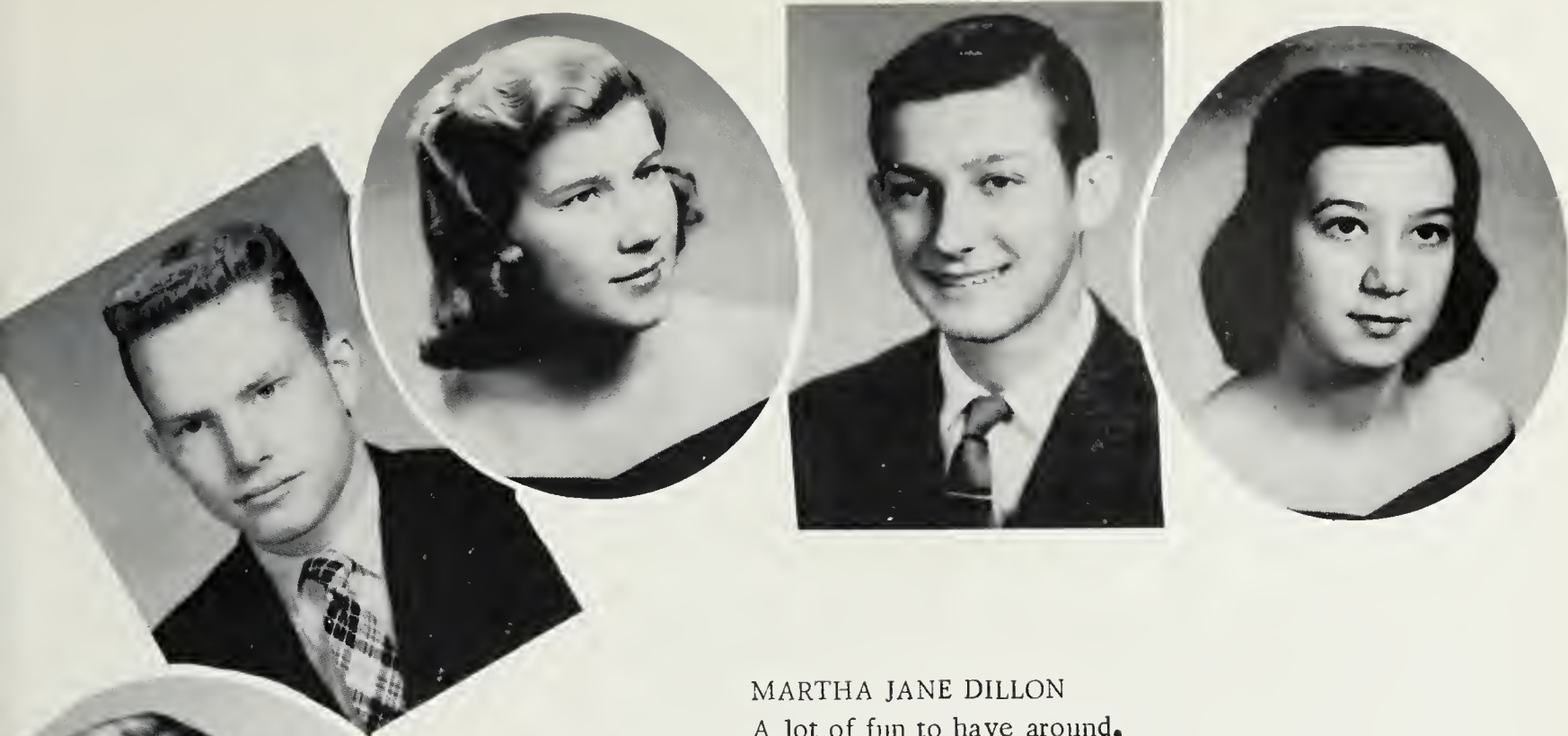
Her fabulous smile is always in style.

WAYNE LUCORD

An individual with an individuality.

Seniors





MARTHA JANE DILLON

A lot of fun to have around.

NORMAN MANTLO

Eat, d...ance, and be merry, for you may not see tomorrow.

MARGARET KIRBY

A personality of laughter and fun.

WELFORD MARTIN

"Not to know me is missing one of the greatest opportunities of life."

VIRGINIA LARSON

Speech is silver, silence is golden.

LELAND MCGHEE

A handy man to have around; in fact, what would we do without him?

MAYRE FRANCES LEE

Soft-spoken, plus sparkling blue eyes.

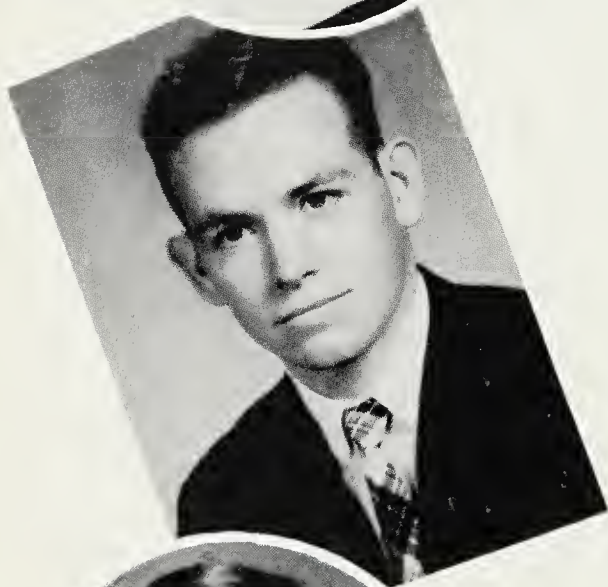
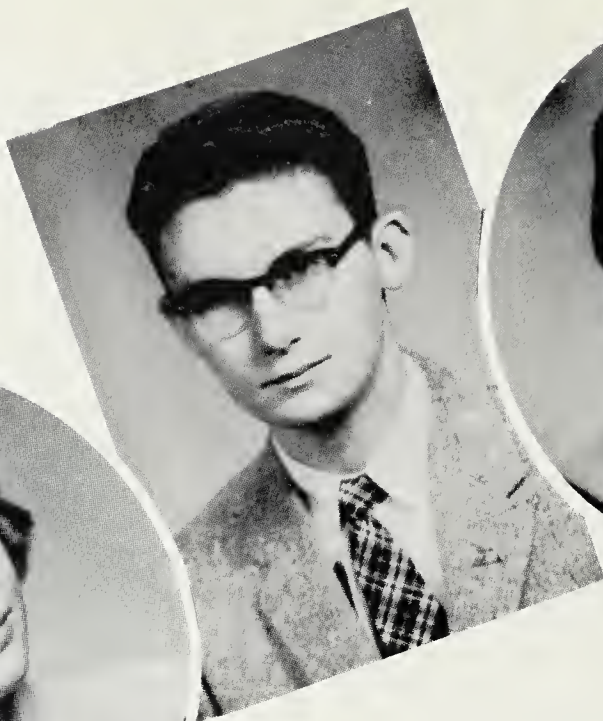
HAROLD McKIM

Live, love, laugh, and be happy.

ANN MUNDIE

An ingenious gal, who will always be a pal.

Seniors



EDWIN MORAN

He who is tall sees all.

CAROLYN NORMENT

Pleasant is she, and full of good intent.

TERRY MURPHY

He looks shy, but don't let that fool you.

BRENDA PARSLEY

Her smile goes all the way around and buttons in back.

DENNIS POUNDS

"Well, girls, here I am!"

BARBARA WHITLOCK

Pretty eyes, pep and friendliness.

JACKIE YORKE

The Seniors gift to the girls.

JEAN ZELINSKY

Quick with the answers and the smile.



Seniors



NEATEST
Carolyn Norment, Norman Mantlo



SENIOR

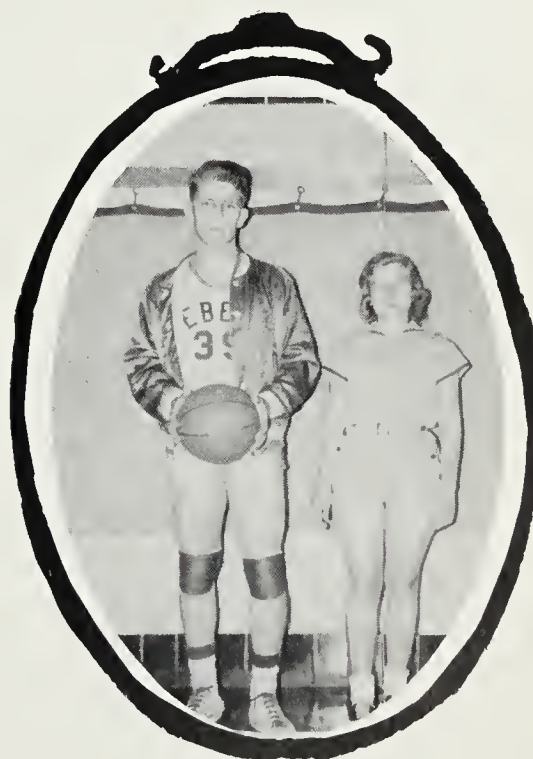


MOST TALENTED
Evelyn Adams, Norman Mantlo

THE "MOST"
BEST PERSONALITY
Brenda Parsley, Dennis Pounds



MIRROR



WITTIEST
Bernice Allen, Terry Murphy

MOST ATHLETIC
Margaret Kirby, Jackie Yorke

BEST LOOKING
Barbara Whitlock Norman Mantlo



"Remember When

....Santa wore white bucks and his helper
had a crew cut?"



....we held great expectations of being Seniors?"

....the Revolutionary War was re-enacted?"



JUNIORS



Autographs

Junior Officers



Officers: Lois Adams, Treasurer; Pattie Sadler, Vice-President; Gerald Boshier, President; Alice Stallard, and Corbin Alexander, Reporters; Betty Meredith, Secretary.

With a feeling of true importance, the class of '58 happily began their Junior year.

Promoted to a higher ranking homeroom, Mr. S. L. McClaren guided this class through the perils of third year high school -- not to mention those of History III.

The class was represented in all of the school organizations and activities. New opportunities came through responsibilities for the Junior-Senior Prom; and two girls from the class were elected to THE BATTLEFIELD Staff.

All of these experiences proved to be lots of fun and made our Junior year complete.



Betsy Allen

Eugene Atkinson

Corbin Alexander

Ruby Ballard

Lois Adams

Juniors

Alice Boggs

Kathleen Graves

Carole Eitel

Gerald Boshier

J. D. Deaton

James Corker





Olyn Long

Betty Meredith

Samuel Kirby

Allen Miller

Carolyn Hughes

Peggy Phillips

Juniors



Pattie Sadler

David Williams

Ruby Smith

Alice Stallard

Billy Southworth

William Smith

Junior Scrapbook

Drive Falls Short Of Goal

This year's magazine drive, sponsored to raise funds for **The Rebel**, fell short of the anticipated goal of \$1,700 by \$343.64. Most of the subscriptions were sold by the grades, with some help from the high school.

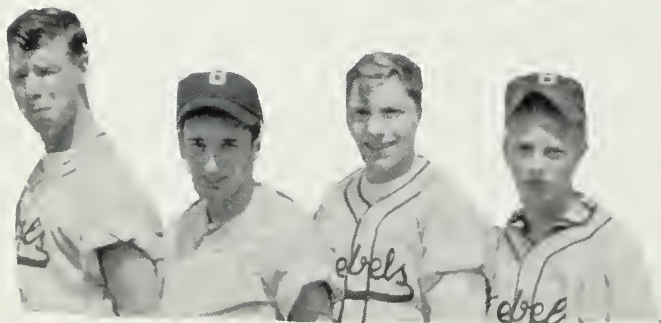
The winning team was the gray team, with Lois Adams as their captain. Lois Adams and Kathleen Graves deserves much credit for their splendid jobs as



New Betas Tapped

The old members of the Beta Club met on Monday, May 28 to elect another group of new members.

The new members are: Betty Meredith, Betsy Allen, Kathleen Graves, Lois Adams, Patty Sadler, Carole Eitel, and Ruby Ballard. They were tapped on Tuesday and an Installation Service will be held in the fall.



SOPHOMORES



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Sophomore Officers



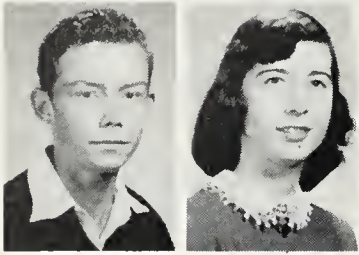
Officers: Judy Furness, Secretary; Carolyn Lee, Treasurer; Jimmy Coleman, Vice-President; Reggie Beasley, President.

Two years of high school life have gone by; yes, only two more to go. Even though we think we have had some hard struggles, do we really want it to end?

Well here we are and this year is nearing its end. But, what a wonderful time we have had taking part in sports and other organizations.

Next year as Juniors we will work harder than ever to make it another year to remember.

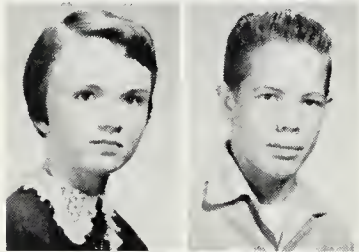
Sophomores



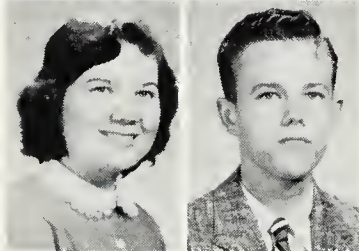
Richard Adams
Peggy Alexander



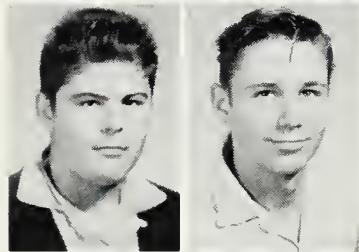
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Mary Baner



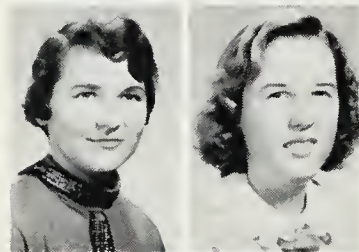
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Reginald Beasley



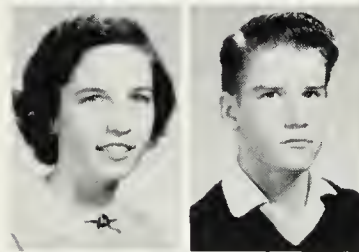
Betty Boshier
Jimmy Coleman



Raymond Dorn
Ronnie Edwards



Virginia Flannagan
Judy Furness



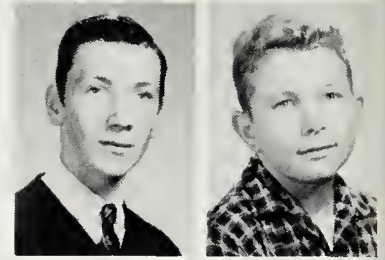
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Johnny Hobson



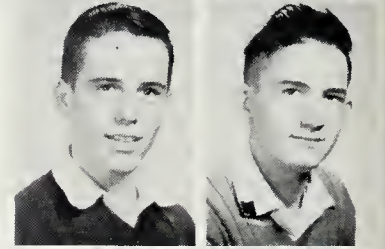
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Charles Lancaster



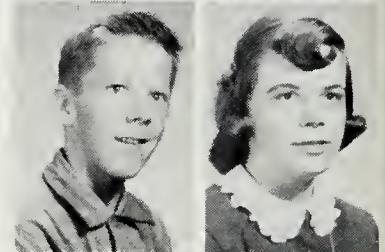
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Carolyn Lee
Sterling Mann



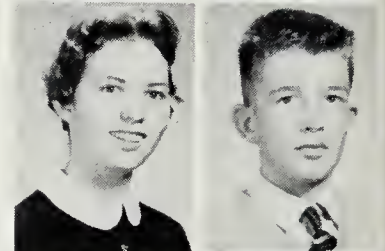
Jimmy Marshall
Wayne Martin



Harry McGhee
Eugene Monroe



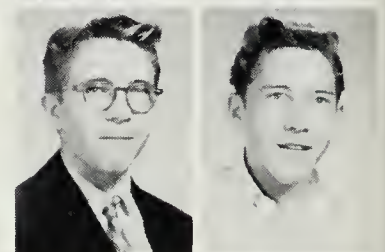
Page Moran
Carolyn Nance



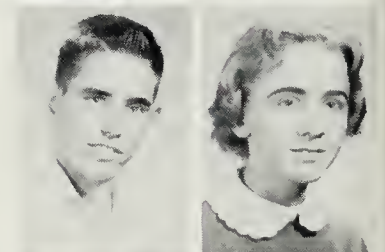
Lucy Selden
David Smith



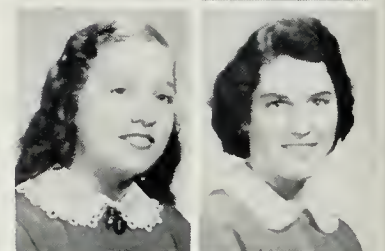
Beverly Spicer
Shirley Talley



Billy Topple
Johnny Vaughan



Robert Vaughan
Madeleine Watkins



Jean Wells
Patricia Withers



Betty Whitlock
Patricia Whitlock

UNDERCLASSMEN



Autographs

Eighth Grade Officers



OFFICERS: Marilyn Martin, Gaynelle Meredith, Sharon Hollins, Carl Barnwell, Ruthanne Ellerman, William Bradley, Jeanette Dean, LaVerne Blake, Rebecca Martin, Peter Becker.

Even though we caught the extra year of school, we are happy that we are allowed most of the privileges of the high school activities. The rush at lunchtime first bewildered us but now we are wise! We look forward to being "Rebels" for four more years.

8th Grade



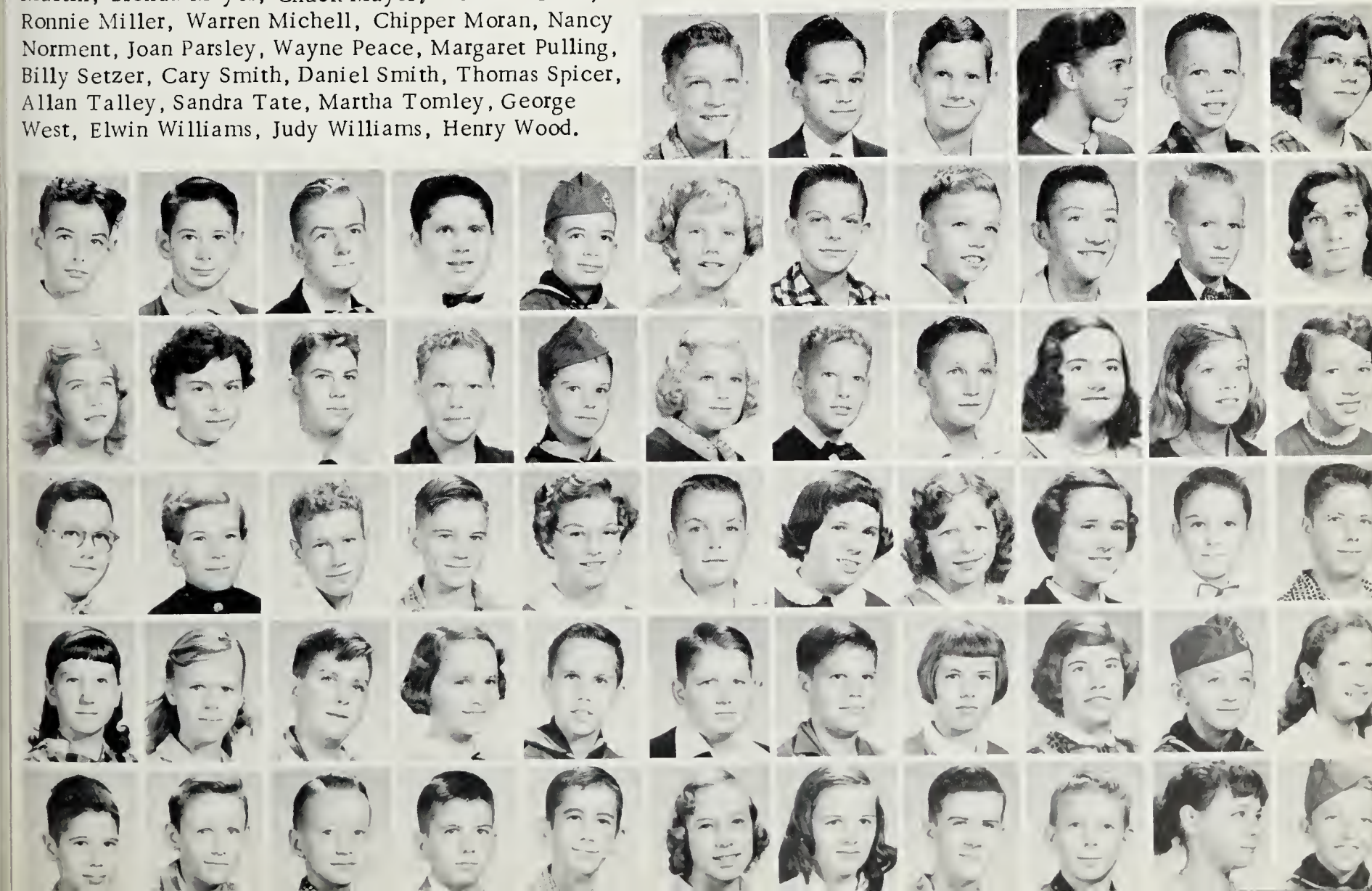
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Aigner, Ruth Atkinson, Carl Barnwell, Wayne Beahr, Peter Becker, Brenda Blake, LaVerne Blake, William Bradley, Charles Burnette, Joe Davis, Jeanette Dean, Douglas Deaton, William Drumheller, Wayne Edwards, Ruthanne Ellerman, Carolyn Eubank, Hazel Fowler, Bobby Gentry, Sue Gilbert, Shirley Gregory, Carlton Haymes, Dean Hershberger, Donald Hicks, Sharon Hollins, Betty Howk, Wilbur Hughes, James Kennon, Earl Kirby, Leslie Kocsis, Randel LaPrade, John Lee, Jimmy Mantlo, Tommy Mantlo, Marilyn Martin, Rebecca Martin, Gaynelle Meredith, Arthur Messich, Carol Miller, George Mitchell, Edgar Norment, Mike Petree, Marion Phillips, Barbara Pitts, Wesley Smith, Wayne Stuart, Wesley Talley, Stanley Tucker, Pat Wells, Bessie Wood, William Wright.



SEVENTH GRADE: Peggy Adams, William Adams, Martha Bradley, Bill Dabney, Raymond Dennis, Elwood Edwards, Harriet Fisher, Walter Flannagan, Carolyn Hazelgrove, Kenneth Hames, Phermelia Hammond, Rita Hart, Sarah Hatch, Bobby Heath, Linda Heath, Betty Higgins, Sonny Higgins, Douglas Howk, Racheal Jefferson, Carol Jenkins, Ann Lane, Percy Marshall, Jean Matthews, Freddie Mayor,

Barbara Mills, Sue Mills, Beckie Sadler, Jim Simpson, Sewell Simpson, Betty Talley, Louis Smith, Rosa Smith, Floyd Spicer, Douglas Tate, Jeanette Talley, James Vaughan, Ann Wells, Patsy West, Bonnie Whitlock, William Whitlock, Joyce Wilkerson, James Willet, Eddie Williams, Gary Williams, Julian Wright, Shirley Wright, Doug Palmer.

SIXTH GRADE: Harry Allen, Carlton Ballard, Stuart Banes, Judy Barr, Claude Beasley, Beverly Blake, Bill Brooks, Garland Bunch, David Campbell, Beverly Carter, Trip Clark, Edith Davis, Ray Dean, Paul Dorn, Carol Fox, Joe Fulcher, Mary Garati, Camille Gaulding, Betty Jean Goodman, Edward Graves, Wayne Greenwood, Bobby Johnson, Beverly Howell, David Howell, Dale Hudson, Linda Hughes, Nancy Jefferson, Patsy Kirby, David Kirby, Wilma Kirby, Thomas Kirby, Howard Lane, Page LaPrade, Gary Lee, Linda Lee, Mabel Lisbon, Suzanne Lynch, Tommy Mantlo, David Martin, Vivian Martin, Brenda Mayor, Chuck Mayor, Doris McGhee, Ronnie Miller, Warren Michell, Chipper Moran, Nancy Norment, Joan Parsley, Wayne Peace, Margaret Pulling, Billy Setzer, Cary Smith, Daniel Smith, Thomas Spicer, Allan Talley, Sandra Tate, Martha Tomley, George West, Elwin Williams, Judy Williams, Henry Wood.





These ladies supply a very vital part of our daily schedule--food. They are from left to right: Mrs. Ruth Dandridge, Mrs. Sue Mills, Mrs. Elizabeth Norment (Supervisor), Mrs. Frankie Taylor, and Mrs. Marie Willis.

Snapshots

Mrs. McClaren's sixth grade was well fortified!



Remember Biology Class--right before lunch?



Mrs. Dunham's Seventh Grade

ORGANIZATIONS



Autographs



The Student Co-operative Association here at Battlefield Park is a very active organization. Every member of the student body is a member of the S.C.A. In turn, they elect their council, which is composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, reporters, and presidents of the homerooms. Above are the officers of 1956-57. They are from left to right: Wayne Martin, Betty Meredith, Carolyn Norment, Carole Eitel, Madeleine Watkins, and Evelyn Adams. Miss Janice Williams advised the council.

This year the S.C.A. worked toward student participation which, for an excellent example, they received throughout American Education Week, November 12-16. The S.C.A. sponsored the Homecoming Dance, held at Battlefield this year for the first time.

One of the many important objectives for this year was to coordinate all organizations and activities under the S.C.A. And we find that many of the clubs and organizations that in the past have done very little or nothing, have worked hard to be a credit to themselves and our school.





SEATED: Leland McGhee, Treasurer; Kathleen Graves, Vice-President; Brenda Parsley, President; Ann Mundie, Reporter; Mayre Frances Lee, Secretary. STANDING: Joe Bowles, Dennis Pounds, Carolyn Norment, Carole Eitel, Welford Martin, Betty Meredith, Martha Dillon, Pattie Sadler, Patricia Davis, Betsy Allen, Bernice Allen, Lois Adams, Evelyn Adams, Barbara Whitlock, Ruby Ballard, Virginia Larson, Jean Zelinsky, Peggy Phillips (absent).

Beta Club



Each year the Battlefield Park Chapter of the National Beta Club recognizes the outstanding students in scholastic achievements, activities, and personal qualities. Their activities are highlighted by a Tapping Service, Candlelight Installation Service, Banquet, Beta Convention, and tour.

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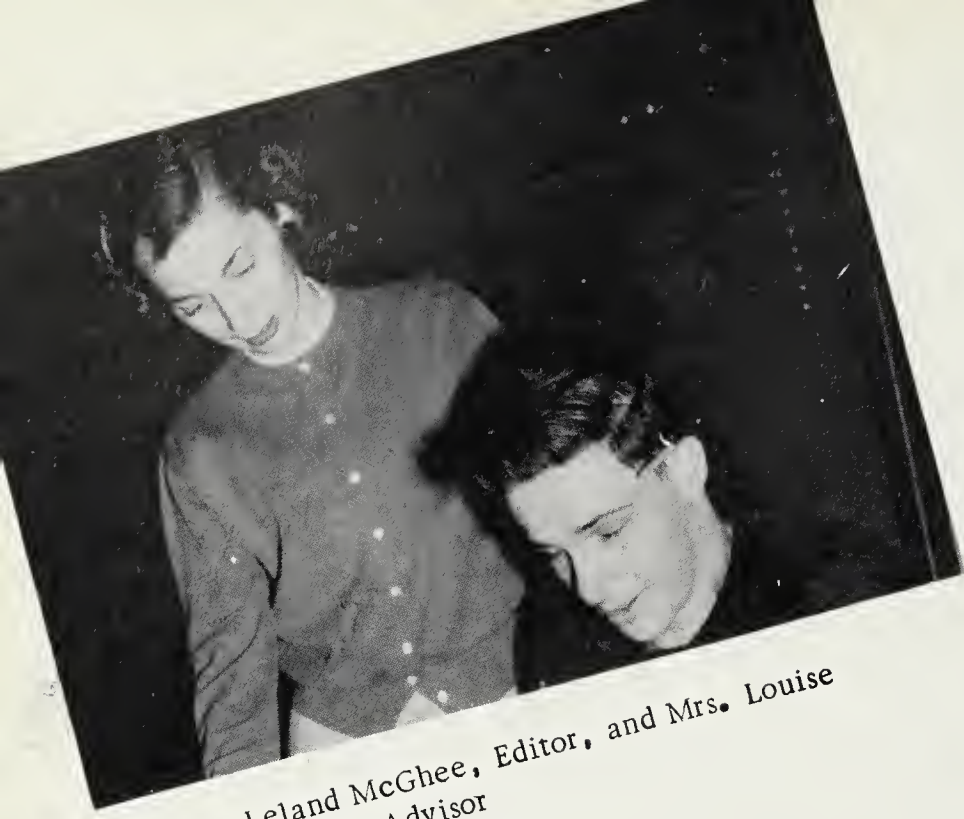


FIRST ROW: Harry McGhee, Gerald Boshier - Vice President, Norman Mantlo - President, Olyn Long - Secretary, Jimmy Coleman - Treasurer, Corbin Alexander - Reporter. SECOND ROW: Wayne Lucord, Emmet Englehart, Page Moran, Billy Heath, Sterling Mann. THIRD ROW: Mr. Roger Mitchell, Samuel Kirby, Raymond Dorn, Dickie Adams, Johnny Hobson, Edwin Moran, Billy Toppel, Johnny Vaughan, Wayne Swann.

FIRST ROW: Judy Furness - Secretary, Carolyn Norment - Reporter, Mayre Frances Lee - Treasurer, Barbara Whitlock - President, Patricia Whitlock, Shirley Viar, Martha Dillon, Shirley Binnix. SECOND ROW: Joyce Atkinson, Shirley Talley, Betty Boshier, Beverly Spicer, Pat Gaulding, Margaret Barker, Patricia Withers, Carolyn Nance, Lucy Selden, Pattie King. THIRD ROW: Madeleine Watkins, Alice Boggs, Ruby Smith, Betty Whitlock. FOURTH ROW: Peggy Alexander, Rudy Ballard, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, Betsy Allen - Vice President, Joyce Vaughan.



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Leland McGhee, Editor, and Mrs. Louise Helwig, Advisor



Carole Eitel, Assistant Editor, and Brenda Parsley, Business Manager

The Rebel

THE REBEL, our school paper is published monthly, except January, by the student body. Included within its covers are community and school news, interesting editorials and human interest stories written by the staff. Also, there is included an up-to-date social column.



SITTING: Miss Natalie Tiller, Harold McKim, Carolyn Norment, and Jean Zelinsky.
STANDING: Ann Mundie, Evelyn Adams, Kathleen Graves, Lois Adams, Ruby Ballard, Dennis Pounds, Betsy Allen, Lucy Seldon, Pat Gaulding, Fleetwood Howell, Wayne Martin, Joe Bowles, and Jackie Yorke.

The Battlefield



STANDING: Joe Bowles, Sports Editor; Terry Murphy, Reporter; Mrs. Louise Helwig, Advisor; SEATED: Evelyn Adams, Typist; Mayre Frances Lee, Reporter; Carolyn Norment, Sports Editor. ABSENT: Virginia Lawson, Art Editor; Ann Mundie, Typist.

THE BATTLEFIELD, our yearbook, is published by the Senior Class. Between its covers are class and organization pictures, our various teams, the "Senior Mirror," "Last Will and Testament," "Senior Statistics," and reminiscences of our past years at Battlefield.

Branda Parsley, Editor (Center);
Carole Eitel, Kathleen Graves,
Assistant Editors.



Jackie Yorke and Dennis Pounds,
Business Managers.



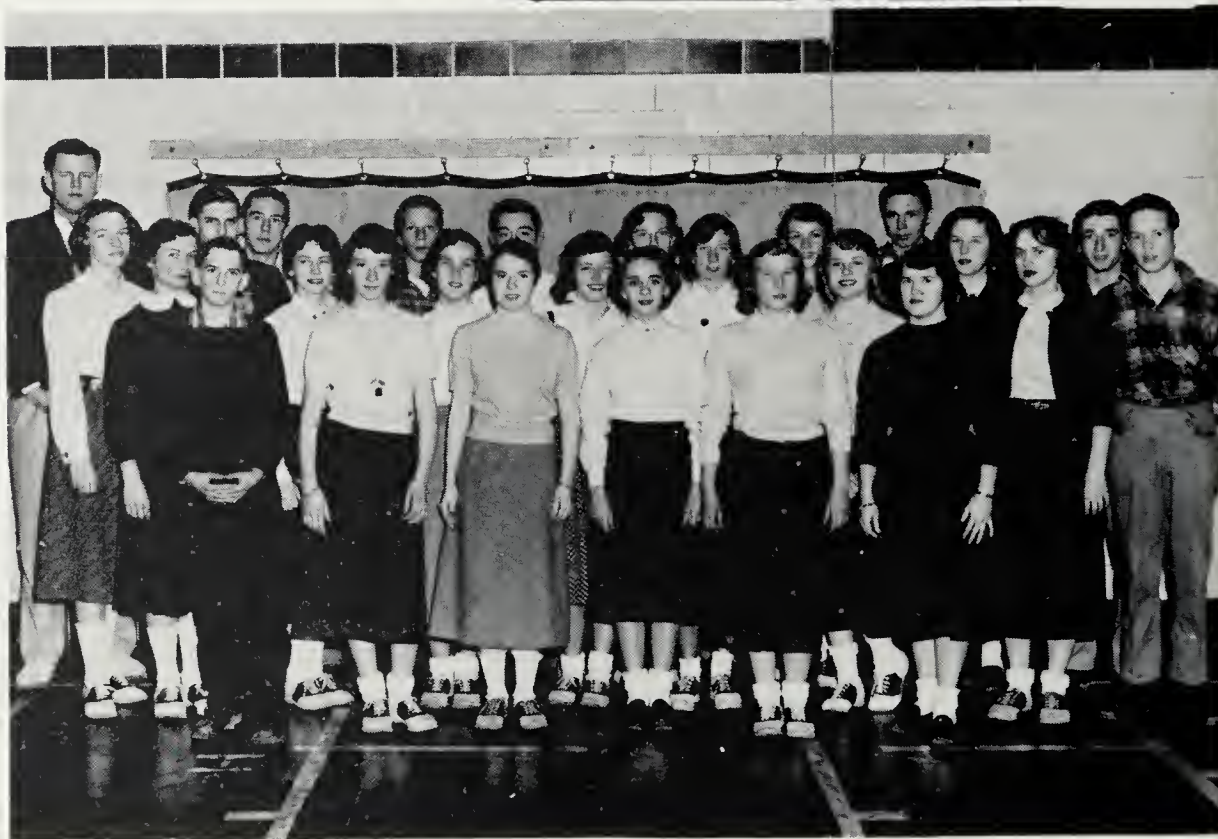
FTA

Shirley Talley, Joyce Atkinson, Betty Whitlock, Patricia Whitlock, Harold McKim, Carole Eitel, Barbara Whitlock, Alice Stallard, Jean Zelinsky, Kathleen Graves, Miss Gay Power, Sponsor, Thomas Adams, Pattie Sadler, Beverly Spicer, Peggy Phillips, Harry McGhee



Safety Patrol

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Mantlo, Carolyn Eubank, Mayre Frances Lee, Madeleine Watkins, Margaret Kirby, Alice Stallard, Ruby Smith; SECOND ROW: Brenda Parsley, Evelyn Adams, Carolyn Norment, LaVerne Blake, Brenda Blake, Ruthanne Ellerman, Lois Adams, Judy Furness, Reginald Beasley; THIRD ROW: Mr. Roger Mitchell, Sponsor, Corbin Alexander, Stanley Tucker, Page Moran, Carlton Haynes, Pattie King, Pattie Sadler, Ronald Edwards, Olyn Long.



The Future Teachers of America Club is an organization that explores and promotes the merits of teaching. Observance of National Education Week and participation in the County Federation of FTA Clubs were among the activities of our club this year.

The Safety Patrol is an organization of selected boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades and high school who help their schoolmates to avoid traffic accidents. In organizing the Safety Patrol the primary object is to prevent deaths by motor vehicles and to promote an attitude toward following basic rules for safe walking. The function of the Patrol is to instruct, direct, and control the members of the student body in crossing the streets near or at school.

Forensics

SEATED: Kathleen Graves, Brenda Parsley, Carole Eitel, Jean Zelinsky. STANDING: Wayne Martin, Reggie Beasley.



Senior Play



Shirley Binnix, Wayne Lucord, Pat Davis, Ann Mundie, Jane Dillon, Dennis Pounds, Bernice Allen, Carolyn Norment, Fleetwood Howell, Evelyn Adams, Welford Martin, Mayre Frances Lee, Terry Murphy, Brenda Parsley, Barbara Whitlock, Jean Zelinsky, Jackie Yorke, Joe Bowles, Harold McKim, Leland McGhee.

FORENSICS

The Forensic contests, sponsored by the Virginia High School league, are held annually in the spring. The contests, including the one-act plays, debates, poetry and prose readings, spelling and public speaking, are held in competition with other Virginia schools.

SENIOR PLAY

"Creeping Shadows," by Germaine Haney, presented by the Class of '57, on December 7 at 8:00 p.m., was a three act mystery involving ample use of the comedy element. In starring roles were Brenda Parsley, Barbara Whitlock, Terry Murphy, and Jackie Yorke. Bernice Allen, Jean Zelinsky, Dennis Pounds, Leland McGhee, and Joe Bowles were billed the supporting cast. The rest of the Seniors did their part to add to the mystifying plot, proving the Senior Play to be a fine night for all theatre-goers in this area.

Band

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Elwood Edwards, Sonny Higgins,
Bobby Johnston, Sandra Tate,
Beverly Blake, Beverly Carter,
Paul Dorn, Chuck Mayor.
STANDING: George West,
Mike Petree, Percy
Marshall, Betty Holt,
Ray Dean, Gary Lee,
James Vaughan,
Douglas Deaton,
Bobby Gentry,
Marion Phillips,
Stanley Tucker.



Chorus

FIRST ROW:
Patricia Whitlock, Carolyn
Nance, Mayre
Frances Lee, ' ,
Betty Meredith,
Shirley Viar,
Carole Eitel.
SECOND ROW:
Betty Bosher,
Joyce Vaughan,
Ruby Ballard,
Peggy Alexander,
Shirley Binnix,
Patricia Davis,
Mr. Van Allen.
THIRD ROW: Alice
Stallard, Lois Adams,
Jean Zelinsky,
Barbara Whitlock,
Patty Sadler, Peggy
Phillips, Betsy Allen.
FOURTH ROW:
Wayne Martin, Carl
Barnwell, Dean
Hershberger, James
Kennon, Welford
Martin, Leland
McGhee, Dennis
Pounds.



Giving school spirit a boost this year, were the band and chorus under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Van Allen. Always willing to be of service, these groups gave many musical programs. Highlights were the Christmas cantata of the chorus, entertainment at football games by the band, and the concert presented by the band at a P.T.A. meeting.

SPORTS



Autographs

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Adams, Evelyn Adams, Barbara Whitlock, Patricia Davis, Jean Zelinsky, Patty Sadler, Ruby Smith, Judy Furness, Carole Eitel. HEAD CHEERLEADER: Carolyn Norment. MASCOT: Frances Adams



FRONT ROW: Jackie Yorke, President; Terry Murphy, Vice-President; Betty Meredith, Secretary; Joe Bowles, Reporter. SECOND ROW: Margaret Kirby, Kathleen Graves, Carolyn Norment, Barbara Whitlock, Jean Zelinsky, Betsy Allen, Patsy Davis, Pattie Sadler, Brenda Parsley, Evelyn Adams, Ruby Smith, Carole Eitel, Mrs. Louise Helwig, Sponsor. Mr. S. L. McClaren, Sponsor; Reggie Beasley, Dennis Pounds, J. D. Deaton, James Corker, Jimmy Marshall, Fleetwood Howell, David Williams, Welford Martin, Wayne Lucord.

Monogram Club

Rain or shine, win or lose--the cheerleaders were always pulling for their team. Many hours of hard work and personal sacrifices were combined to make this a most enjoyable year.

The Monogram Club, established for recognition in fields of sports and forensics, gives a school emblem to signify a member.



SQUAD, FIRST ROW: Dennis Pounds, Fleetwood Howell, Welford Martin (Co-Captain), Jackie Yorke, (Co-Captain), Edwin Moran, Terry Murphy, Wayne Lucord, Joe Bowles, (Manager). SECOND ROW: Mr. John Yorke (Coach), Billy Southworth, Reggie Beasley, Page Moran, Raymond Dorn, Corbin Alexander, James Corker, J. D. Deaton, Johnny Vaughan, and David Williams.



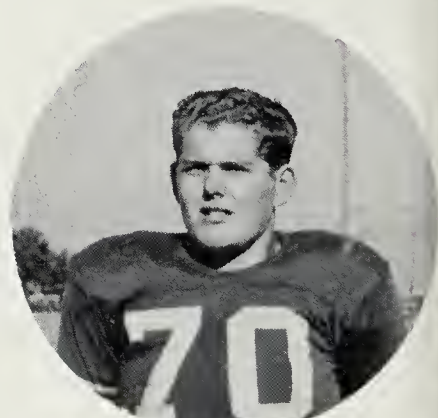
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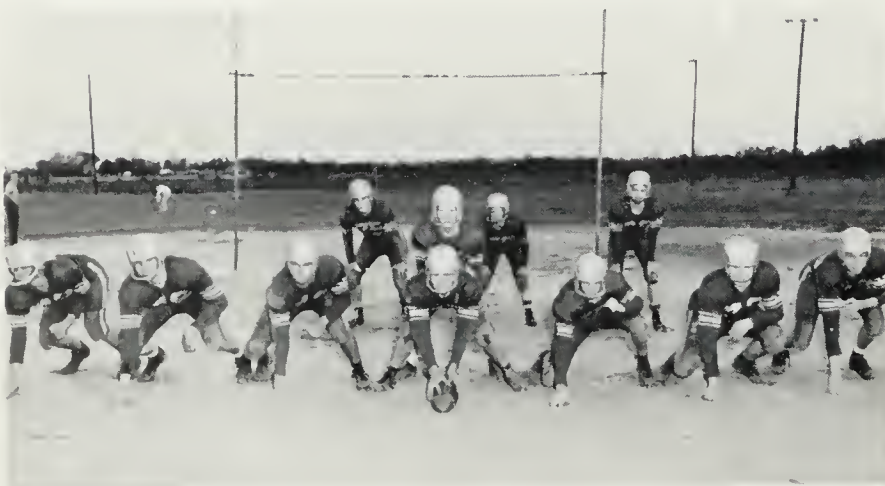
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Wayne Lucord



Fleetwood Howell

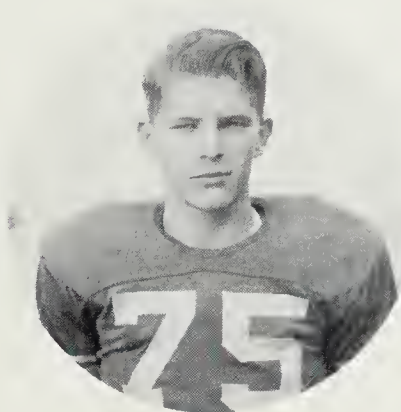


The Rebels tried hard this year and were in good shape towards the end of the season after hard training under Mr. John Yorke. Their games were climaxed with a banquet at which time Welford Martin, Dennis Pounds, Fleetwood Howell, Jackie Yorke, and Terry Murphy were awarded trophies by Mr. S. L. McClaren for outstanding play. Raymond Dorn, Wayne Lucord, Jimmy Marshall, David Williams, Reggie Beasley, and J. D. Deaton received letters and emblems.

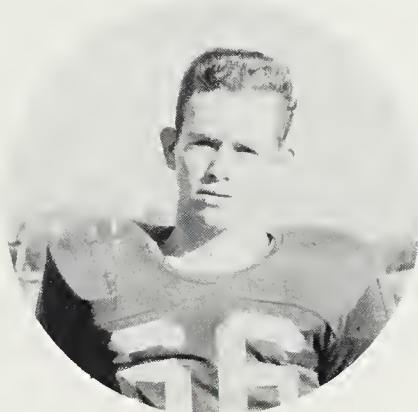
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Edwin Moran



Jackie Yorke



Dennis Pounds



Emmett Englehart

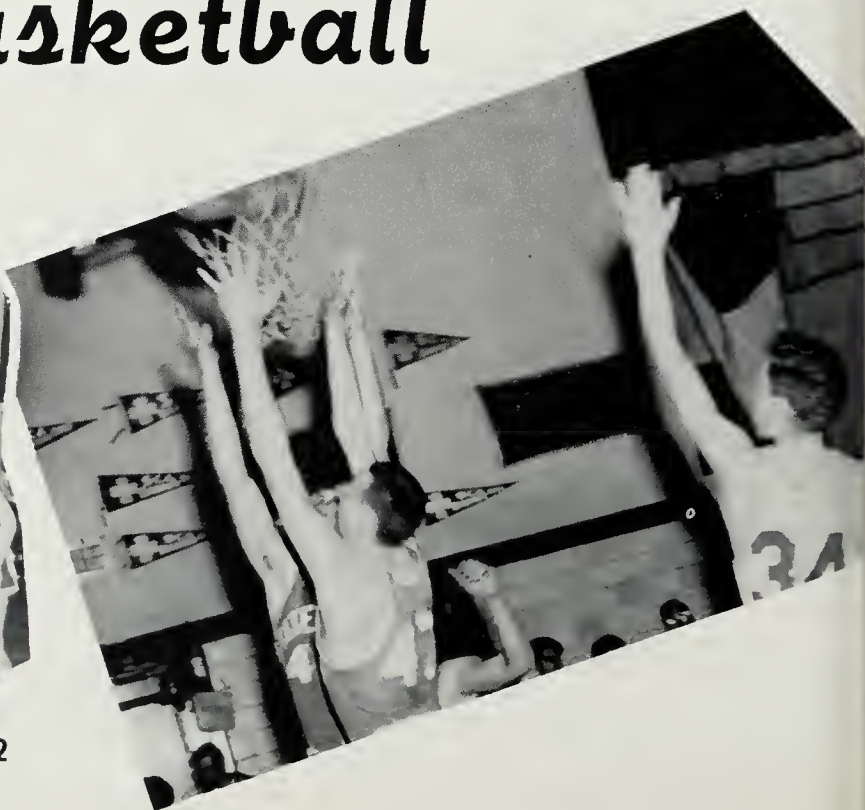
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New Kent	45	Battlefield	14
Goochland	6	Battlefield	0
Beaverdam	6	Battlefield	34
Washington-			
Henry	36	Battlefield	6
Quantico	31	Battlefield	0
Caroline	27	Battlefield	0
Tappahanock	7	Battlefield	7



Coach--Mr. Roger Mitchell
 FIRST ROW: Norman Mantlo, Olyn Long (Co-Captain), Dennis Pounds (Co-Captain); SECOND ROW: William Lee Smith, Wayne Martin, Samuel Kirby; THIRD ROW: Corbin Alexander, Eugene Atkinson, Gerald Boshier (Manager).

The boys of the Rebel team missed the help of some of their most experienced players and had to change coaches in the middle of the season. Even though they did suffer loses, their spirits were always held high.

Boys' Basketball





Coach--Mrs. Louise Helwig, Manager--Bernice Allen

FIRST ROW: Evelyn Adams, Brenda Parsley, Margaret Kirby (Captain), Barbara Whitlock, Patricia Davis; SECOND ROW: Betty Whitlock, Peggy Phillips, Shirley Viar, Patricia Whitlock, Margaret Barker; THIRD ROW: Barbara Larson, Patty King, Lucy Seldon, Joyce Vaughan, Patty Sadler

The Battlefield Park girls played hard, and enjoyed the sportsmanship and fun of every game--even if they didn't win them all. The season was spent mostly in learning and they were in fine shape as the season came to a close.

Girls' Basketball



Baseball



FIRST ROW: Dennis Pounds, Lennie Blackburn, Earl Bosher, Linwood Heath, Jackie Yorke; SECOND ROW: Wayne Martin, Welford Martin, Junior Martin, Norman Mantlo, Frank Wells, James Corker, Olyn Long, J. D. Deaton, David Williams, Norman Marshall, Mr. Carlyle Williams, Coach.

Spring brought additional chances to display athletic abilities at Battlefield Park. The "Rebels" showed their strength as they triumphed in their victories. Credit goes to the mothers, also, whose job it was to keep the uniforms free from the red clay encountered when sliding in on the home runs.



Ann Mundie



Ruby Ballard



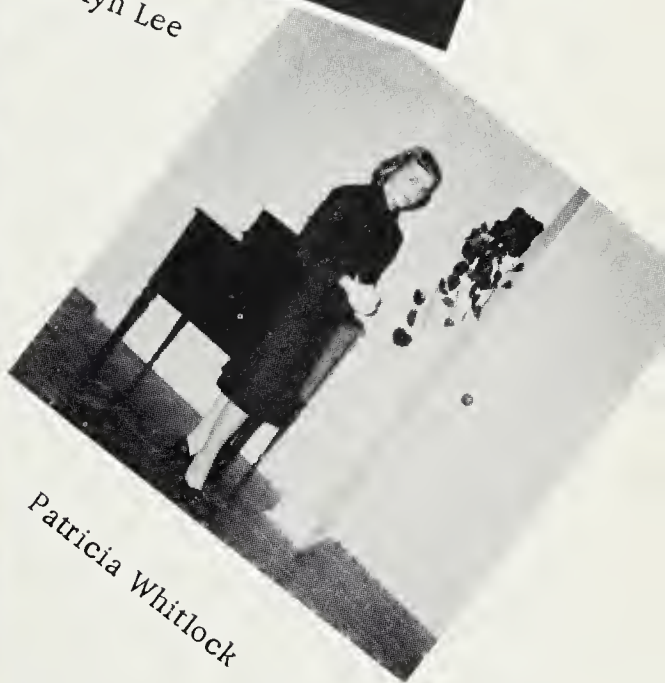
Carolyn Lee

May Day 1957

Along with the flowers,
May brought an operatic
May Day to Battlefield
Park, with a court of eight
high school girls.



Margaret Kirby



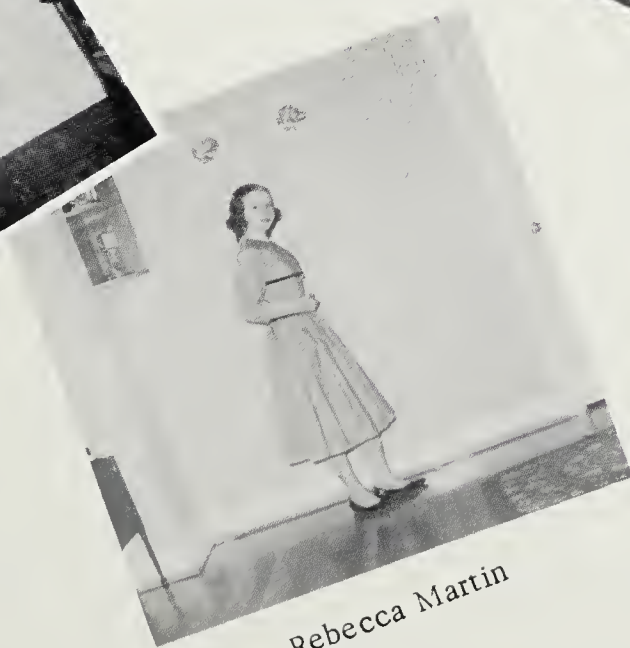
Patricia Whitlock



Gaynelle Meredith



Lois Adams



Rebecca Martin

Homecoming 1956



Homecoming 1956 brought new trend to the football season at Battlefield. The S. C. A. sponsored a dance held in honor of the Queen Brenda Parsley, Princesses Betty Meredith and Patricia Gaulding, the football players, and cheerleaders. Alumni (pictured below) were invited and had a corner all of their own, decorated with pictures dug out of the file after being stacked away for years.

Brenda was crowned before the game by Co-Captains Jack Yorke and Welford Martin. The float was beautifully decorated with a backboard in a football design, and even the rough weather failed to dampen anyone's spirits.



Polio

Queen



Carolyn Norment shone for Battlefield Park as she reigned over the Martha Jeter Polio Dance for 1957. This dance is held annually to assist the March of Dimes Drive, and a candidate from our school competes with one from Washington-Henry High School.

Football Banquet

Football season would not have been complete without a banquet for the boys to rejoice over a season of fun and hard work. Mr. S. L. McClaren awarded Welford Martin, Dennis Poinds, Fleetwood Howell, Jackie Yorke, and Terry Murphy, trophies for outstanding play.



The boys admire their awards.



Naturally, their dates were almost as proud of their recognition as the boys.

Senior History

High school is a thing of the past now, but it seems such a short time ago that we looked up to the Seniors and dreamed of the day when we would own rings and march up on the stage for graduation. And we swore that WE wouldn't be at all sad--anyone can make a mistake.

Even in 1953 when we were Freshmen, we still felt like pebbles on a huge beach. But then the light dawned, and we got into the swing of changing classes, making noise in the halls, losing books, and skipping class as much as possible. Evelyn Adams and Brenda Parsley were reporters on the "Rebel" Staff and were in the May Court. Would we trade high school for grade school now? Never! Mr. B. I. Elmore would have probably traded us, though--for anything!

It is generally assumed by everyone that Sophomores are the most pestuous class in high school, and we couldn't let them down. Mr. S. L. McClaren struggled with us in the auditorium for homeroom period. More of us were assigned positions on the "Rebel" Staff and Barbara Whitlock and Virginia Brewer were in the May Court; Dennis Pounds was our president. We realized that we only got what we deserved, as was shown in our participation of sports and induction into the Beta Club.

At last, we reached a level where OUR opinions held a little (ever so little) force around Battlefield. We were the mighty Juniors, and to let people know about us, we stuck our noses into everything. F. T. A., Safety Patrol, and Monogram Clubs, would not have been complete without our "say-so." Again Brenda and Evelyn were in the May Court and Jean Zelinsky led our class through a successful year. We danced to the theme of "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" at the Junior-Senior Prom, and Miss Janice Williams was a great help in planning our parties and keeping us straightened out.

At last we accomplished the task of becoming dignified (?) Seniors. We led the school in all activities: the "Rebel", the Beta Club, football, basketball, and almost anything you could name. The year went by like a flash as we produced "Creeping Shadows", our play by Germain Haney, and edited "The Battlefield." Carolyn Norment, as class president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank worked hard to give us all that Seniors should have. Margaret Kirby was May Queen and Ann Mundie was one of her attendants.

Now it is 1957 and we have spent eleven of our best years as "Rebels". Life holds so many wonderful opportunities, that we probably have no regret leaving Battlefield. But we will always carry the memory of the downfalls and the triumphs we have had here and we hope those following us will have at least half as much fun.

Evelyn Adams
Class Historian

Senior Statistics

EVELYN ADAMS: Class Vice President 1; S.C.A. 2, 3, President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; "The Rebel" 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Battlefield" 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Forensic 3; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; May Court 1, 3; Senior Play 4.

THOMAS ADAMS: F.T.A. 4; Senior Play 4.

BERNICE ALLEN: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Basketball 3, Manager 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY BINNIX: F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 4; Senior Play.

JOSEPH BOWLES: Chorus 1; Library Club 1; Basketball 3, Manager 1, 2; Forensic 1; Track 1; "Rebel" Staff 4; Class Reporter 2; Safety Patrol 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football Manager 4; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

PATRICIA DAVIS: Cheerleader 4; Basketball 4; Softball 2, 4; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Class Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Library Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

MARTHA DILLON: Library Club President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

BILLY HEATH: F.F.A. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

FLEETWOOD HOWELL: Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; "Rebel" Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

MARGARET KIRBY: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, Captain 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Library Club 4; Safety Patrol 4; May Court 4; Senior Play 4.

VIRGINIA LARSON: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "The Battlefield" Staff 4.

MAYRE FRANCES LEE: Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

WAYNE LUCORD: Football 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Play 4.

NORMAN MANTLO: Band 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, President 4; Senior Play 4.

WELFORD MARTIN: Class Reporter 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Chorus 4; Senior Play 4.

LELAND MCGHEE: Track 1; Chorus 1, 4; Forensic 2; American Legion 1, 2, 3; "Rebel" Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Beta Club 3; Safety Patrol 1; Senior Play 4.

HAROLD MCKIM: F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rebel" Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Chaplain 4.

ANN MUNDIE: Class Treasurer 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; "Rebel" Staff 4; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; May Court 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball Manager 3.

TERRY MURPHY: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Track 1; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

CAROLYN NORMENT: Class Reporter 2; Class Secretary 3; Class President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Majorette 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, Captain 3, 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; "Rebel" Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

EDWIN MORAN: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 3; Senior Play 4.

BRENDA PARSLEY: Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Forensic 2, 3, 4; "Rebel" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; "The Battlefield" Staff Editor 4; Beta Club 2, 3, President 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; May Court 1, 3; Senior Play 4.

DENNIS POUNDS: Class Reporter 1; S.C.A. Reporter 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Co-Captain 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Vice President 4; Library Club 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "Rebel" Staff 2, 4; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; Forensics 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

BARBARA WHITLOCK: Class Vice President 3; Class Secretary 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 4; Softball 3; May Court 2; F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, President 4; Library Club 4; Chorus 1, 3, President 4; Senior Play 4.

JACKIE YORKE: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Class Secretary 2; "The Battlefield" Staff 4; "Rebel" Staff 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

JEAN ZELINSKY: Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Rebel" 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. Secretary 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Class President 3, Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4.

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